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INTERIOR ANNOUNCES PRINTING OF NEW DUCK STAMP BOOKLET

The Department of the Interior today announced availability of a new edition of "Duck Stamp Data," describing the 32 Federal hunting stamps issued to date.

The 40-page booklet, which pictures all the stamps, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20240, for 25 cents. It is known as Fish and Wildlife Circular 111 and is the fourth edition to be printed.

Of interest to philatelists, sportsmen, and other conservationists, the booklet reviews the origin of the Duck Stamp, reports on investment of money resulting from the sale of various stamps, and explains how a new stamp is selected each year.

Of particular interest to collectors is mention in the booklet that early issues (1934-1941) of these stamps are exceedingly rare.

Stamp clubs and individuals will be given a 25 percent discount on the purchase of 100 or more copies going to one address.

The \$3 Duck Stamp is required of all persons 16 years of age and older when hunting migratory waterfowl. It originated with passage of the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act in 1934. The first stamps were sold August 14, 1934.

Money from the stamp sales has been used to acquire, develop, and manage national refuges for migratory waterfowl and for related wildlife management work. Since 1960, the funds have been used exclusively for acquiring land for waterfowl.

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